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PATENT NO. : 5,926,462  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], change the order of the inventors from "David Schenkel; Michael Slavitch; Nicholas Dawes, all of Ottawa, Canada" to read as follows:

-- Nicholas Dawes; David Schenkel; Michael Slavitch, all of Ottawa, Canada --

Signed and Sealed this

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